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MIRRORS TO CHECK VEHICLE LIGHTS

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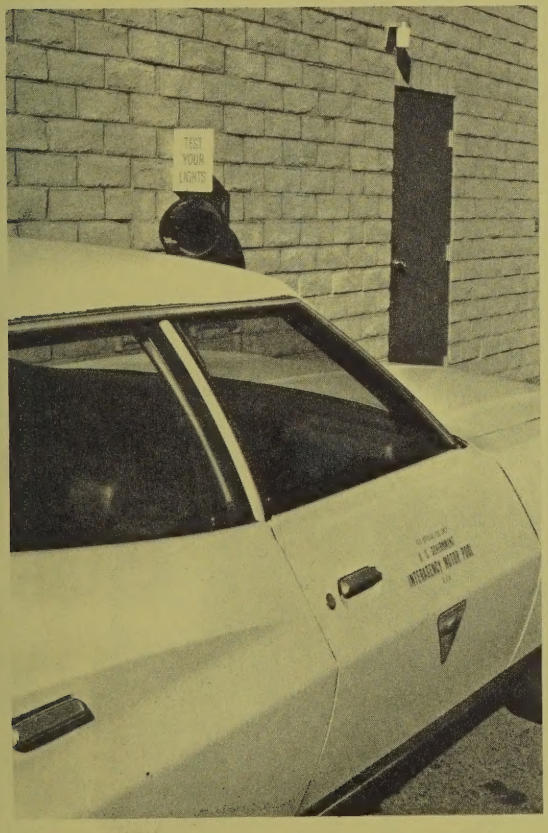
Here is a quick, easy way for one person to check operation of his vehicle lights as often as desired, without leaving the vehicle.



The system is set up by mounting two convex mirrors at any location convenient to drivers departing the parking lot. Mirrors should be a minimum of 12 inches in diameter. Their convex construction renders them extremely wide angle, and the position to observe light operation is not critical.

Our photos show the mirrors mounted on a building wall, and on the left side of a departing driver. Mirrors could also be mounted on a post, or to the right side of a driveway.

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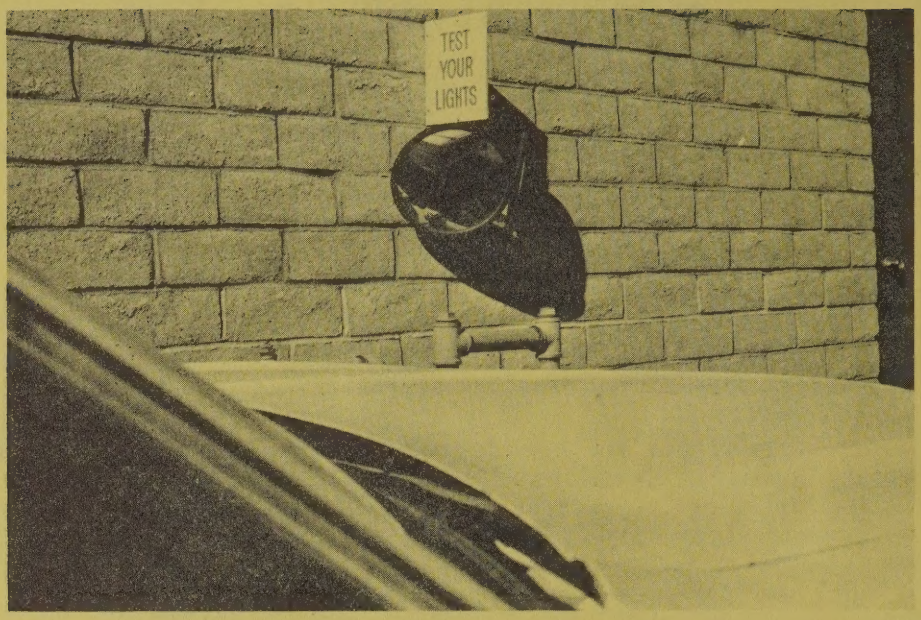
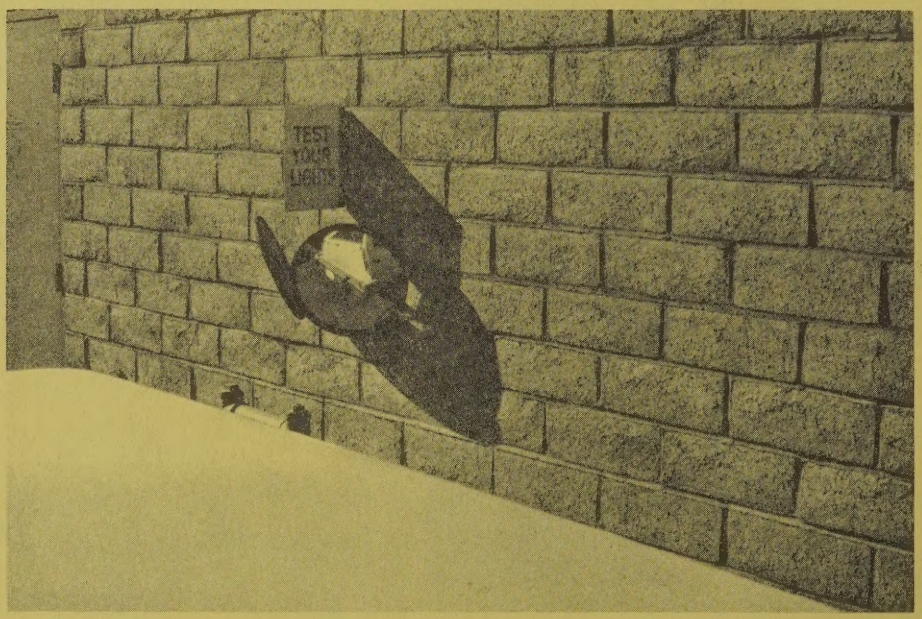


To use, drive toward the mirror facing the driver until headlights and parking lights are visible. Check operation of high and low beams and turn signals. Pull forward until rear lights are visible in the mirror which will now show in the vehicle's rear view mirror and check rear lights. It takes only seconds.



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